

St. Teresa's Welcomes Confraternity Delegates to Kansas City

Today climaxes weeks of preparation. In cooperation with the Diocesan Councils of Men, Woman, and Youth, the Regional Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine has begun a three day convention in Kansas City. The first general session of the congress will be held at the College of St. Teresa this morning at ten o'clock with the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, D. D., patron of the congress, giving the address of welcome.

Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, D. D., Archbishop of St. Louis has been appointed honorary chairman for the regional congress. The general chairmanship for the three day session is under the Most Rev. Joseph M. Marling, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of Kansas City.

Seven of the Hierarchy will take part in the CCD Congress. They are The Most Rev. Charles H. LeBlond, Bishop of St. Joseph; the Most Rev. George J. Donnelly, Bishop of Kansas

City, Kans.; the Most Rev. Mark K. Carroll, Bishop of Wichita; the Most Rev. John P. Cody, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis; the Rt. Rev. Cuthbert McDonald, O.S.B., Abbot of St. Benedict's Abbey, Atchison, Kansas; and Rt. Rev. Stephen Schappler, O. S. B., Abbot of Conception Abbey, Conception, Mo.

In general the program for the three-day session is as follows: Saturday morning: meetings of the teaching sisters and Catholic lay teachers in grade schools, high schools, and colleges. Other sessions in the afternoon and evening include a meeting of the youth sponsors, the Catholic Library committee, the Parent-Teachers' association, and a Girl Scout rally.

The principal feature of Saturday afternoon will be a rally sponsored by the Young Catholic Workers, to be held at Redemptorist grotto to offer prayers for international peace.

Sunday will be dedicated to

the promotion of the cause for the beatification and eventual canonization of Pope Pius X.

The largest group meeting of Sunday evening at 7:30 at Lillis High School. At this session His Excellency, Bishop O'Hara, will present Catholic Action awards to Discussion-Action Clubs; to Catholic Action groups; and to individuals who have rendered outstanding service in Catholic Action.

On Monday morning, Community Mass will be offered in the Rockhurst Field House for the high school Catholic Action groups. A meeting of these group will follow.

In the evening there will be a meeting of the Parish Board of Catholic Action, the Apostolate of the Family group, and the business and professional women.

For the success of these noteworthy projects the staff dedicates this issue of The Teresian.



The Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara and the Most Rev. Joseph M. Marling.

Bishop Discusses CCD At Special Interview

By Geraldine Carrigan and Bobby Jean Schmidt

"Today the great ignorance of spiritual things is both amazing and saddening," the Most Reverend Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Kansas City, stated in a special interview with representatives from St. Teresa's in preparation for the Confraternity Workshop of Catholic Action. "Most of the troubles of the world are due to a lack of knowledge of divine things." His Excellency added that the only remedy was the spread of the gospel. He quoted the words of Pope Pius X who said "Let there be established in every parish the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine."

As Chairman of the Episcopal Committee of the CCD, Bishop O'Hara has done much to create lay apostles. He pointed out that it is the duty of the laity to bring people to Christ. After baptism we are responsible for earning our own way to heaven but after Confirmation we are also required to save our own souls and bring someone else with us. Therefore, the lay apostolate is not only a privilege but a duty. His Excellency stated, "The Confraternity Doctrine is the heart of Catholic Action. It is its fairest field."

Eastern Rite Bishop CST's Honored Guest Discusses Liturgy

Archbishop Mar Ivanios, O. I. C., Metropolitan of Trivandrum, India, and member of the Eastern Malankara Rite, spoke to the students of the College and Academy, Monday, April 19. His excellency explained that the Malankara Rite uses the Aramaic language spoken by Christ, and that his people are descendants of the Indian Christians converted by St. Thomas the Apostle.

Return To Unity

The St. Thomas Christians, until recently schismatics, broke away from the Church in the sixteenth century because of differences in their liturgy; however, the Christians remained faithful to all Church dogma and through the years have manifested a devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Bishop Ivanios returned to union with Rome eighteen years ago and brought with him seventy thousand Uniates, including two religious communities. The Malankara Rite is very similar to the Chaldean Rite, although their government and liturgy are different.

Bishop Presents Speaker

The archbishop was introduced by Edwin V. O'Hara, bishop of Kansas City. Father Daniel Meagher of the College faculty was also present at the talk which followed Assembly Period. All remaining classes for the day were dismissed.

Trained Collegians Needed
When asked about the part the College student should play in the lay apostolate, Bishop O'Hara replied that above all Collegians must be trained to accept positions of lay leadership. "The Catholic College is the choicest field for training lay apostles." College students must not waste this training. Their education is doing nothing for them if they do not apply it to advantage. In speaking especially of the place of the Catholic College woman in the modern world, Bishop O'Hara stressed the necessity of assuming responsibility and the many opportunities for apostolic work in varied fields.

Brief History of CCD

Bishop O'Hara gave the interviewers a brief history of the Confraternity. It is now four hundred years old. In 1905 Pope Pius X's Encyclical, which dealt with problems of religious education, created a modern interest in the Confraternity. Now the CCD program, working mostly on the parish level, is divided into many phases. Among them are the instruction of children not attending Catholic schools. One half of the Catholic Children in America are not in Catholic schools. Approximately one million attend public schools in the United States. There are only seven thousand Catholic schools for fifteen

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Collegiate Panel Presents Open Forum on Secularism

The part of collegians in the over-all Confraternity program will be discussed this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Donnelly Hall, with St. Teresa's playing host to the visiting colleges. The session is being sponsored by the regional CCD Commission of the NFCCS. Miss Patricia Finken of Mount Saint Scholastica College is the Regional Chairman.

The general topic of the meeting is, "Catholic Action Now and After College—Furthering the Lay Apostolate". The discussions will specifically center around secularism. An address will be given on this subject by Rev. Joseph Schieder of the NC WC. Father Schieder has recently been appointed National Youth Director. The moderator for the meeting is Rev. Leo M. Herken.

Patricia Finken, regional chairman of the Confraternity, sent us from Mount St. Scholastica, the following message:

In view of the fact that Secularism has become the predominant theme in our modern way of life it seems only fitting that we, as the Catholic laity, should recognize its insidious inroads into our Christian life and culture. As members of the CCD in cooperation with the Hierarchy we have chosen this topic for our panel discussion that we may prepare ourselves to take part in the fight against this modern evil.

We have discussed the topic with Father Herken and it is at his suggestion that we have developed it along the lines of Family, Parish, and Public life.

Miss Mary Joanne Wald of St. Teresa's is discussion leader. There will be four ten minute talks given by representatives of the guest colleges and each talk will be followed by a discussion period. A representative of the Newman Club of Kansas University will present the first paper. This will give an over-all picture.

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Young Workers Rally to Pray For Communists

At 5 p. m. today at the Redemptorist Grotto, Linwood Boulevard and Broadway, an hour of public prayer for the conversion of the responsible rulers of Russia to the ways of a peaceful Christian life will be offered. This mass public hour of prayer is being sponsored by the Young Catholic Workers of the diocese.

An invitation to this sacred service is issued to Catholics and non-Catholics alike that they might unite in prayer to God so the world may return to Him and peace may again be restored.

Communist forces are slowly choking the freedom of nation after nation, even to the point where the whole world must now choose between imposed slavery or God-given freedom. With the prayer and the grace of God these forces will be converted to a Christian way of life.

A Solemn procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament will form from the Redemptorist Church and proceed down Broadway and around several blocks in the vicinity, and return to the Grotto on the lawn of Redemptorist Church, where the Rosary will be recited and a sermon will be preached by the Most Reverend Leo J. Steck, Bishop-Elect, closing with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

A choir under the direction of The Reverend Eugene Buhler, C. Ss. R., will sing hymns to The Most Blessed Sacrament and to Our Blessed Mother, which will be broadcast from the tower of Redemptorist Church.

The program is under the guidance of the Reverend J. C. Ruysser, director of the Catholic Youth Council. John Walsh and Dolores Riley are co-chairman; Jack Downs and Kay Collins, co-secretaries, and Philip Froeschl, staff assistant.

C.U. Offers Course In Catholic Action

The Catholic University of America is sponsoring its second annual Catholic Action Institute of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. The purpose of the institute is to prepare priests and laity for the fields of the Confraternity program. It was established by the Episcopal Committee of the Confraternity under the chairmanship of Bishop Edwin V. O'Hara. Its aims are to provide a practical training school for the lay apostolate of the CCD, as outlined by the call of the Popes.

This year's institute will open on June 28 and continue through August 7. The director of the school is Rev. Michael J. Quinn of the Diocese of Brooklyn, who was a guest in Kansas City and at St. Teresa's last May during a meeting of the CCD.

Included in the courses of study will be: The Mass, conducted by Rev. Gerald Ellard, S. J., of St. Mary's, Kansas; the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Satan by Rev. Paul Hanley Furfey of the Catholic University; the Sacraments by Very Rev. Francis J. Connell, C. Ss. R.; the Life of Christ in Religious Instruction by Rev. Thomas Manning, O. M. I.

Sister Gerard Joseph, C.S.J., Confraternity moderator at C. S. T. is discussion leader at the College and High School session this morning.

Report Threatens Small Colleges

Joan Morris

It has become a trite phrase to say that America is at a turning point. In recent years there have been such turning points in history, economics, science, and many other fields. The latest of these is in education. The report of President Truman's Commission on Higher Education will undoubtedly effect a profound change in the pattern of American education.

The aim of this commission is to bring about greater opportunities in education by eliminating discriminatory barriers of sex and race, by lifting scholastic standards, by making a junior college education as easy to acquire as a high school education. Such a goal is desirable, but before it is attained something else may result which will off-set it completely. If the plans of this commission are followed exactly, the small, private liberal arts college will be forced out of existence.

The necessary funds for this program will be acquired through taxation, but private schools will receive none of it, except from tuition of scholarship students whose training will be financed by the Government in the schools of their choice. As usual Catholics will have to pay without receiving the benefit. Furthermore, if Government grants to the various states are determined by their population in the college-age group, Catholics will be helping state-supported schools, in that they will be counted among those of school age, and the money that they pay and that they "earn" will become a weapon against their own colleges.

Private colleges, operating on a limited budget, most of which is based on tuition received, and without federal aid, will be unable to hold their own with Government-aided schools. No money will be available for research, for improving library facilities, for offering salaries equal to those offered in public institutions. Catholic students will have to choose between their desire for religious education and their desire for advanced, up-to-date knowledge. The odds are too great. The only hope in sight for Catholic colleges is in an increase in endowments and in diocesan support.

If private schools are wiped out our education system will be only totalitarianism operating in the shell of democracy.

First Class Rating Awarded Teresian By College Press

A First Class excellent rating has been awarded "The Teresian" by the Associated Collegiate Press. The rating is based on the quality of the first semester issues of 1947-48. Papers submitted to the association are analyzed and evaluated and criticism and suggestions for improvement are sent back to the school.

In awarding the ratings the Associated Collegiate Press classifies papers according to school enrollment and frequency of issue. Ratings are based on the point system which allows points for news writing, editing, headlines, topography and make-up, and department pages and special features.

The Teresian ranked highest in front page make-up, feature writing, and photography.



Ding, Dong, Bell . . .

The Humanities Student

Prominent Critics Pronounce 'Miracle of Bells' Fiasco

Lest you too "be taken in" we publish the following remarks: This is an age when we as Catholics must be very discriminating. We can't let our emotions override our intellect. We can't be lavish in our praises over books and movies, which upon nearer view and looked at in the calm of intellectual control would not stand the scrutiny of one with any training in Catholic theology. With this much as preliminary let us turn our attention upon the movie version of "Miracle of the Bells."

It was with grave misgivings that we read that Mr. Jenney's book was being converted into a movie. Why misgivings? Because it is impossible to reconvert a story which is fundamentally weak in one medium into a strong artistic structure in another medium. And that *Miracle of the Bells* was fundamentally weak as a book needs little proof. But for the "die-hards" here is what Sister Mariella Gable, O. S. B., and a very keen critic she is, said of the Jenney book.

" . . . in view of the fact that a vulgar, dangerous, blasphemous book like the "Miracle of the Bells" was selected for Catholic readers by a Catholic book club, was recommended on the large wall charts commonly exhibited in Catholic libraries, was given an A rating in diocesan newspapers, and has for several months maintained first place among Catholic best sellers. Let us insist that, though Catholic local color may entitle a book to be regarded as peripheral fiction, we also require that the books message be at least harmless, no matter how shallow or frivolous."

Father John Kennedy seconds Sister Mariella's verdict of the book. In his review in *The Sign*, September, 1946, he writes:

"Mr. Janney has told this outlandish and frequently distasteful, if not downright ghoulis, story at prodigious length and with a prodigality of sub-plot. Severe pruning would have immeasurably improved it. But, however condensed, it would still be arrantly sentimental, improb-

able, and in dubious taste . . . It appears to advocate a dilution of Catholicism; it is graced by a bishop whose talk smacks of the modernist heresy; and it is loose, indeed ludicrous, in its definition and multiplication of miracles."

And now for the movie version: Jerry Cotter expresses our sentiments perfectly in his analysis of the movie in *The Sign*, April, 1948.

"The movie version of Russell Janney's "The Miracle of the Bells" fails to rise above the level of its hard-cover predecessor. Widely heralded as a clarion call to faith, it strikes this reviewer as neither more nor less than a stupidity sentimental soap-opera approach to a subject far beyond its understanding . . . It is regrettable that the nation's movie-goers must get such a diluted and unconvincing exhibition of the Church in action."

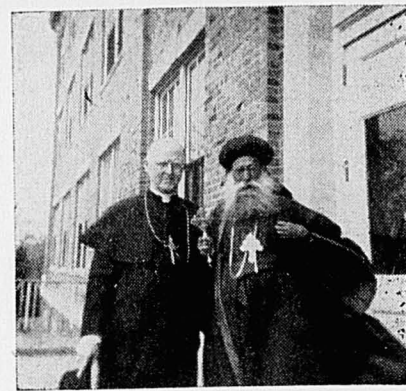
And for those that felt Frank Sinatra's portrayal saved the movie, the same reviewer continues:

"Miscasting mars the technical effect considerably, with Frank Sinatra's portrayal of Father Paul verging on the disastrous. Whoever had this brain storm should be forced to watch the Sinatra performance a dozen or more times as punishment. The much-publicized crooner is woefully out of place and his blank expression, unmarred by a single flickering change, is certainly not an asset to a movie that needs all it can get."

If Hollywood must have Catholic fiction why doesn't she turn to really Catholic fiction? Bernanos' *Joy* would make an excellent picture if we go outside the United States to get an actress for the part of Chantal. Hollywood would be completely baffled by the part. Mauriac's *Vipers' Tangle* would be another strong picture and thoroughly Catholic. We're sick of sentimentality parading as Catholic dogma. But maybe we're in a viper's tangle ourselves and think everything's just fine.

From Out The East

By Jean Carrigan



Bishop O'Hara and Archbishop Ivanios

Like a character out of a Kipling novel or the *Arabian Nights*, Archbishop Mar Ivanios, prelate of Trivandrum in southwestern India, appeared in his brilliant robes of the Eastern Rite. For the majority of us at the College it was our first glimpse of an Eastern bishop, especially an Indian bishop.

His fine features were those of one who thinks deeply and is willing to sacrifice himself for others. But even more interesting than his deep-set and kindly eyes was his long and curly grey beard, which looked like finely spun glass.

He was introduced to us by our own bishop, Edwin V. O'Hara, whose Irish face and reddish hair created quite a contrast. However, I noticed that the pectoral crosses, the crosses worn around the neck of each bishop, were very similar. Archbishop Ivanios' was just more elaborate. But Archbishop Ivanios is from India.

Speaking in the cultured English he learned as professor of economics at the University of Calcutta, India, the Archbishop unfolded his nearly unbelievable story. But his tale was not only of romance but also of humor. He and his people were schismatics. They had broken away from the Church in the sixteenth century because of a minor disagreement which did not involve faith or morals. Their Sacraments, their Orders, and their Mass were valid.

As a professor at the university, Archbishop Ivanios was counselor to several young men at whose dormitory he also lived. As time went by, the young men noticed something exceptional about their counselor, his piety, his deep thought, and his self-sacrifice. They decided to follow him in whatever he counseled, and, in reality, they established a novitiate in the dormitory. They went so far as to observe the rule of silence, even though it was a handicap some times.

The Professor at the same time was organizing a group of girls in another house, into a community for women. And when the Professor decided to leave the university and take his young men with him into a forest where they could devote themselves to the religious life, the young women also wanted to form a community, but one closer to civilization.

The Sisters established, with the help of their guide, a house in one of the cities, while the men arranged to acquire four hundred and ten acres of thick forest, inhabited by wild elephants, tigers, pythons, cobras, and monkeys.

The Archbishop told of the miraculous finding of water beneath two thick layers of granite stone and of the work the community did in caring for the orphans in their section. Finally through prayer and contemplation the former Professor decided that the Catholic faith was the true faith and that a union with Rome was necessary for his people. All but five of the men in his community joined him in entering the Church. One of the remaining five has just this year entered the Church, bringing with him his entire diocese. All members of the community of nuns followed the example of Mar Ivanios, who was then designated as bishop and later archbishop by the Holy Father.

The greatest triumph for Mar Ivanios was the time his father and mother, after gentle persuasion, left the church which their family centuries before had built, to join the Catholic Church. His mother was at first hesitant until she found that she could continue her devotion to the Mother of God and gain the full amount of grace for her fasting and sacrifices.

The Archbishop pointed out that there is still much work to be done in India. His province has a population of twenty-seven million people, of whom only a small minority is Christian.

One of the most interesting features of his talk was the Archbishop's description of the wedding ceremony. Both bride and groom carry pectoral crosses, which they hand to the priest, who encircles the heads of the bride and groom three times with crosses. This signifies that there is a crown on their heads, the same custom which is still used in the Russian Church and from which our traditional bridal head-gear has evolved.

In the twenty-three years Mar Ivanios has been archbishop of Trivandrum and in the thirty-nine years when his predecessor was there, not one case of separation has been found. The husband and wife understand their obligations and duties, and no one wishes to violate them.

Through the oriental love of geometry, the Indian Christians have established symbols for behavior. A right angle is the correct way of life, while the acute angle represents those who are not a part of the Church; they may have a part of the truth, but they cannot have the complete truth. The obtuse angle designates those who have been of the true Faith but who have fallen away from God.

And Archbishop Ivanios left us with these words, "Remember to keep the right angle."

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CST Boasts Stars; Voice Students Enact Opera Skits

The Metropolitan may have its Lily Pons and Risé Stevens, but we at St. Teresa's may boast of a lovely and gifted group of young prima donnas. We realized this after the last curtain rang down on the Opera Night show Monday, April 26.

The Caecilian Choral Club presented scenes and songs in full costume from both light and grand opera under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Buxton, voice instructor of the Music Department. Among the soloists were Mary Gent who sang the "Habanera" from *Carmen*, accompanied by Helen Mahoney as Don José and Jane McInerney as Captain Zuniga; Jeanne Timmons, who sang Micaela's aria from *Carmen*, and Margaret Reintjes who gave "Voi Che Sapete" from the "Marriage of Figaro". "One Fine Day" from *Madame Butterfly* was Lillian Armijo's selection while Marilyn Morris chose "Musetta's Waltz Song" from *La Boheme*, and Mary Elizabeth Schutte rendered the "Waltz Song" from *Romeo and Juliet* with Jeanne Timmons as Capulet. Two duets were also sung, one "Hear Me, Norma" from *Norma*, by Lillian Armijo and Mary Elizabeth Schutte; the other, "Neapolitan Nights" by Jeanne Timmons and John Day.

Other girls who sang in the chorus were Yvonne Pernac, Carol Pusateri, Anna Marie Brian and Katherine and Marianne Kretchmer. Rita Olson accompanied the girls, and Shirley Brandt provided entertainment between scenes with organ solos.

First Prom Queen To Reign at Dance

A new tradition will be initiated at the Spring Prom on May 14 when the first Prom Queen in the history of the college will be crowned. This girl will be a Senior elected by popular vote of the student body. The queen will have four attendants, one elected by each class. The name of the queen will be kept secret until the night of the dance. Immediately before intermission the coronation will take place.

Plans for the decoration of Blue Hills Country Club are being made by the Decoration Committee of the Junior Class under the direction of Caroline Borne. Several themes have been suggested and are under consideration, such as the Wishing Well theme, Starlight theme, and May Day theme.

Les Copley and his orchestra will play for the program dance. The tickets are on sale at the booth in front of the cafeteria for \$2.00 per couple. As each ticket is purchased, the ballots may be cast for the queen and her attendants.

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ture of secularism; what it is; its development in history; and the necessity of fighting it. Miss Margaret Coomes of St. Mary's College, Xavier, will deliver the second talk. Her subject is secularism in family life. This will deal with marriage as an institution; the affect of materialism on the family; and how these problems may be overcome.

The third paper will be on secularism in the parish life. It will be given by Miss McCann of Marymount, Salina. She will treat particularly the laxity of Catholic College graduates in their parish responsibilities. The panel talks will be concluded by Mr. Monty Dupont of Rockhurst, who will speak on secularism in public life, particularly in business, politics and civic affairs.



The cast of "Oh Father" left to right: Doris Jean Frohoff, Ann Pusateri, Jeanne Timmons, Jean Wigert, Geraldine Carrigan, Mary Jean Burke, Michael Lawler, Patricia Moran, Gloria Sutter, Barbara Luckett, and Mary Jo Power.

Faculty Members to Conventions In Various Parts of Country

Administration and faculty members have scheduled attendance at several conventions during the coming weeks.

On May 1, Mother Marietta and Sister Rose Helene, R. N., head of the department of nursing, will attend a conference in St. Louis, sponsored by the Missouri State Nurses' Association. It is a meeting of the Committee to study nursing needs and resources with college and university presidents.

Mother Marietta and Sister John Marie will be present at the annual meeting of the American Council on Education to convene at the Palmer House, Chicago, May 7-8. Sister John Marie in capacity of Director of Personnel will represent the College at a special session on May 8, at which time reports will be given on the progress of the personnel work in the college.

The college librarians, Sister Rosalia and Sister St. Luke, will attend a meeting of the Special Libraries Association in Washington, D. C., June 6-12. From there they will go to Atlantic City for the American Library Association Conference, June 13-19.

The annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association will be held in Minneapolis, June 21-24. Sister Agnes Josephine will attend this conference, and at a preliminary meeting of the Catholic Home Economics Workshop on June 19, Sister will lead the college group discussion on *Secularism and Home Economics*. Members of the panel will be Sister Cyril, Nazareth College, Louisville, and Sister Anna Marie, Immaculata College, Pennsylvania. The preliminary meeting is to be held at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul.

Sr. Marcella Marie To Teach at C. U.

Sister Marcella Marie, head of the English Department, has been invited to teach two graduate courses at the Catholic University of America during the six weeks summer session. The Romantic Period and a seminar on Gerard Manley Hopkins, Jesuit poet of the late nineteenth century, are the two courses scheduled.

During the four years previous to her appointment last year as English teacher at St. Teresa's Sister was at the Catholic University both as student and instructor. She received her Doctor's Degree in the spring of 1947. Her dissertation was on the prosodic theory of Gerard Manley Hopkins.

Scholarship Awards Announced by Office

Mother Marietta, President, announces the winners of the annual competitive scholarship examinations open to all high school seniors held April 10.

The top ranking winners are: Patricia Maggard and Nancy Draney from Bishop Hogan High School, Barbara Schmid, Loretto Academy, Jeanne Ann Connors, Sacred Heart High School, Atlanta, Georgia, and Deborah Ann Hurley, St. Teresa's Academy. Scholarships were also awarded to Mary Margaret Russ, Glennon High School; Dorothy Brandt, St. Francis Academy, Nevada, Missouri; Louise Dougherty, St. Teresa's Academy; and Valerie Kratzert, Academy of Our Lady, Peoria, Illinois.

The value of these scholarships is \$800 and they are for four years. Kansas City schools participating in the examinations were Hogan, Lillis, Glennon, Loretto, Redemptorist and St. Teresa's Academy. Schools from outside the city were: Sacred Heart High School, Atlanta, Georgia, Academy of Our Lady, Peoria, Illinois, St. Francis Academy, Nevada, Missouri, and St. Gertrude's Academy, Boulder, Colorado.

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thousand Catholic parishes. More than eight thousand new schools are needed. Other phases of Confraternity work are the discussion clubs and parent educator programs.

The theme of the three day confraternity workshop, the Bishop explained, is the "Call of Pius X to the Laity". This is also the theme of the youth meetings. The second day of the conference is especially dedicated to this theme. The conference is an apostolic one. It is not a social gathering but a workshop of Catholic Action where the work of the past year will be reviewed and plans for the future formulated. The purpose of the Redemptorist Rally, sponsored by the Young Catholic Workers is the conversion of the rulers of Russia.

As the interview closed Bishop O'Hara again stressed the importance of the leadership of College graduates in the lay apostolate. There is a place for every individual talent and a duty of using it to bring souls to Christ.

UMT Pro, Con Subject of Talk At League Meet

Rev. Daniel Higgins S. J., Dean of Rockhurst College was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the College League of Women Voters held at the College of St. Teresa on April 21. Father Higgins was introduced by Joan Schmid, president of the group, who is a student at Kansas City Junior College. The topic of the talk was Universal Military Conscription.

In his talk, Father stressed the point that a well trained and powerful armed force is only one of the requisites for national security. Both those who oppose and those who promote UMT seem to agree to the following conditions are necessary; an effective intelligence service, an adequate program of scientific research and development, an up-to-date and powerful air force, unquestioned superiority in sea power, small but powerful ground forces, a well equipped National Guard, a program that insures the efficiency of the organized Reserve, adequate stockpiling of essential materials, effective measures for prompt industrial mobilization, a strong healthy educated population.

Father gave also the pros and cons for military conscription. He told of the opinions of educators all over the country on this subject as expressed at several educational meetings during the past few months. A question period followed the talk.

Mother Marietta, Sister Marguerite and other members of the faculties of the colleges represented were guests at the meeting.

Among the students from Saint Teresa's who attended were Mary Lou Wilkinson, Tess Browne, Bobby Jeanne Schmidt, Mary Pat Brown, Suzanne Humphrey, Nan Rafter, Yvonne Pernac, and Geraldine Carrigan.

The meeting was held in the Georgian Lounge, Junior College, Kansas City University and The College of St. Teresa were represented.

Barbara Hutchings To Intern

Barbara Hutchings, senior, has received an appointment to a dietetic internship at the University of Kansas hospital for a one year course, beginning August 1. Barbara majored in foods and nutrition in the Home Economic Department.

Since CST meets the requirements of the American Dietetics Association, a graduate is eligible to apply to recognized hospitals.

Students Elect Top Officers For 1948-49

Pre-election poster campaigns and political rallies culminated on Monday, April 26 when the high-point officers for the 1948-49 term were elected by the student assembly. The most prominent office, that of Student Association president will be filled by Mimi Turpin, junior Latin major. In acknowledging her election Mimi said: "It's a very great honor to be elected Student Association president and I have you, the student body, to thank for it. With your full co-operation and support, we can reactivate our spirit and set up a self-governing student body."

The new Vice-President of the Student Association is Shirley Brandt. Joan Geraghty was chosen Sodality Prefect and Barbara Mullin was elected president of the Missions.

Student publication heads will be Doris Jean Frohoff, who for the second consecutive year was chosen editor of the *Teresian*. In thanking the student body, Doris Jean expressed her desire to win an All-American rating from the Associated Collegiate Press next year in place of the first class rating acquired this year. Catherine Borne, who will edit the *Golden Echo* next year plans a bigger and better literary journal.

Honor and Career For Home Ec Major



Mary Ellen Hofer

Rev. Herman Koch, pastor of St. Agnes' Church, has chosen Mary Ellen Hofer to be May Queen in the annual parish ceremony, May 9. Mary Ellen will place a crown on the statue of the Blessed Virgin while the girls of the parish form a living rosary.

Mary Ellen has also received word that she has been accepted by the Gas Service Company of Kansas City, Missouri, as a Home Economist in their testing department. Her duties will begin July 1, and will consist of testing recipes for publication, demonstrating new equipment to purchasers, and performing public relations work between the company and their customers.

Sr. Pachomia Attends Regional Math Meeting

Sister M. Pachomia, head of the Math Department, represented St. Teresa's at a meeting of the Missouri section of the American Mathematical Association at the University of Kansas City, May 23. Research papers of the representatives were read at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

At an election held in the afternoon session, Rev. W. C. Doyle, S. J., of Rockhurst college, was elected secretary of the Association.

Field Day Plans Released; Games, Contest, and Picnic for May 13

The plans for Play Day, May 13, as released by the head of the Physical Education Department, include a basketball game, a volleyball game, a baseball game, a tennis tournament, and lunch on the campus.

The first event of the day, the basketball game, will be at 9:00, A. M. The contesting teams will be the boarders and the freshmen. At 10:00 A. M. there will be a volleyball game between the sophomores and the freshmen. After that the juniors will oppose a combined team from the other three classes in a baseball game.

After lunch on the campus there will be a tennis tournament. This will consist of two divisions, the singles and the doubles. Any girls who are interested may participate, but all the preliminaries must be played before May 7.

To all these activities all the members of the faculty and the student body are invited.

Art Students In Catholic Contests

Art students have been contest-minded these past days. Seven students submitted posters to the Retreat Committee of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The theme was: Lay retreat for women. The winners will be announced tomorrow at the annual meeting of the Diocesan of Catholic Women. The following girls submitted work: Catherine and Caroline Borne, Helen Nugent, Mary K. Gilwee, Joan Morris, Jean Carrigan, and Albina Pegneri.

The Berliner and Lanigan Printing Co., held their first annual contest this year. Its purpose is to stimulate a deeper interest in Catholic thought and art among Catholic college students. Caroline Borne submitted a booklet cover of "Our Lady of Fatima." Catherine Borne designed a liturgical bookmark; and Julie Arnold worked out a Catholic birth card for St. Joseph's Hospital. The winners will be announced later in May.

Boston Archbishop To Lead Pilgrimage

A national pilgrimage to Rome and Lourdes under the personal leadership of the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, D. D., Archbishop of Boston and the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, D. D., Bishop of Kansas City has been announced by the offices of the National Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Five tours ranging from thirty days to sixty days are being offered. Members of all tours will sail from New York, August 14, 1948, in the "Queen Mary", of Cunard White Star Line.

Those making Pilgrimage "A" will visit Rome, Lourdes, Paris, Nice, Monte Carlo, Genoa, Florence, Milan and Lucerne; and those taking advantage of Pilgrimage "E", the fifth tour, will visit Rome, Lourdes, Paris, Nice, Monte Carlo, Genoa, Naples, Florence, Venice, Milan, Lucerne, Brussels, Amsterdam, London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin, Killarney and Cork.

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Community Responsibility Theme of NFCCS Congress; Review Work of Past Year

The annual spring congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students of the Central Mid-West Region will meet this year at Rockhurst College on May 7 and 8. Approximately 150 delegates from twelve colleges and universities are expected to be present for the two day session.

"Student Responsibility in the Community," the theme selected by the Council for this congress, will be discussed by the delegates in the Saturday morning session.

The purpose of the regional congress will be to review the work of the commissions for the past year and to reappoint the regional commissions for next year if a need for them is deemed advisable. Election of officers for next year will also take place during the congress. A nominating committee composed of council members has already been appointed by the regional president.

Reports of the National Congress of the NFCCS held in Philadelphia will be given by Bill Diedrich and Monty DuPont, our two regional delegates to the congress.

Alumnae Circles Social Calendar For May Events

Three dates are circled in red on the Alumnae May calendar. The IFCA (International Federation of Catholic Alumnae) Mass is at 8:00 A. M., on May 2, at St. Aloysius Church. Breakfast will follow in the Academy. This is Mary's Day.

Item No. 2 is a dinner dance on May 8, in the Muehlebach Hotel ballroom. Reservations close today, May 1. But there is still time to get in touch with Mrs. James Hughes, WE. 6869.

Item No. 3 is HOMECOMING and the date is May 16. Luncheon at the College at 12:30 P. M. will be followed by a general meeting and gabfest. The afternoon will close with Benediction. For reservations (\$1.00) call Miss Virginia Hogan, DE. 3960, before May 12.

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